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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

- 1. CLIFF GROSS IS BACK ON BOARD AND WANTS TO THANK SOV, PARTICULARLY LEN WILLEMS, FOR THEIR EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND COOPERATION DURING HIS CONSULTATION.
- 2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF LEN WOULD CHECK WITH VO (HALL OR RYERSON) RE STATUS OF SAFARYAN CASE. IS THERE STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT INS WILL REVERSE THE INELIGIBILITY FINDING?
- 3. RE CPSU CASE OF GEVOGLANYAN, YERVAND (SEE MOSCOW 3666 AND PREVIOUS), HIS SISTER, MRS. EUGENIE KALOUSDIAN, 1938 NORTH VAN NESS AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90068, TELEPHONE US ON APRIL 4. SHE STATED THAT SHE FILED APPLICATION WITH INS LOS ANGELES FOR US CITIZENSHIP TEN MONTHS AGO, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY. WE ASKED HER TO CHECK WITH INS AND EXPLAIN URGENCY. COULD YOU CONTACT INS LOS ANGELES OFFICE ALSO AND TRY TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF HER CITIZENSHIP CASE? IF IT APPEARS THAT HER CASE IS GOING TO HAND ON INDEFINITELY, IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR US TO HANDLE GEVOGLANYAN AS TCP AND RUN INS ROME AO GAUNTLET. PERHAPS NEW 212(A)(28) GUIDE-CONFIDENTIAL

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LINES REVISED JOINTLY BY STATE AND INS WHICH WE JUST RECEIVED UNDER COVER OF STATE A-1427 OF MARCH 28, WILL SOLVE THE ROME PROBLEM. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU THINK WE SHOULD PROCESS CASE UNDER TCP.

4. WE APPRECIATE THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BAKKE VISIT BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO KNOW WHAT, IF ANY, GUIDELINES BAKKE HAS

AGREED TO CONCERNING HIS TALKS AND WHETHER HIS COMMITMENTS TO DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON ABOUT KEEPING US FULLY INFORMED OF HIS PLANS STILL HOLD. WE INTEND TO ACCOMPANY BAKKE TO HIS MEETINGS, AS REQUESTED, AND TO LEND ASSISTANCE IN DRAFTING HIS REPORTS. IN VIEW OF WHAT HAPPENED HERE LAST JULY, WE WOULD WELCOME ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE GROUNDRULES THE DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING EMBASSY'S INVOLVEMENT AND ANYTHING SPECIFIC YOU CAN TELL US THAT BAKKE INTENDS TO ABIDE BY REQUIREMENTS OF CIRCULAR 175.

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